

# BIGGER PEONIES

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The following varieties are all my own originations. I have tested all of them for many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your garden. Plant a "Bigger" Peony this fall and enjoy it every spring from now on.

## Aerie (1949)

Very light pink to white semi-double. 30 inches tall. Flowers stay cup shaped very well. Very good substance and medium green foliage. Each ..... \$ 1.50

## Anne Bigger (1945)

This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always open. Pretty buds, medium dark green foliage and strong stems. Each ..... 3.00

## Carrara (1952)

White Jap. White bud, white guard petals, white staminodes edged with yellow and white pistils. Flower opens white and stays white. Plant about thirty-six inches tall with clean medium green foliage. Won best white Jap in the National show in Kansas City in 1953. Each ..... 5.00

## Deer Creek (1952)

A full rose type medium pink double. The cup shaped flower has a collar of petals around the middle that are white intermixed with pink petals that are the same shade as the rest of the flower. The center of the flower tends to be white also. Fine green foliage on a thirty six inch plant. Won Honorable Mention as a seedling in Boston in 1946. Each ..... 3.00

## Fury (1955)

Medium size garnet red and more than three feet tall, with fine dark green foliage. This is the kind of a peony that attracts attention from across the garden. Essentially a garden variety but a nice neat flower makes it fine for cutting, also. Ea..... 4.00

## Jayhawker (1949)

Light pink double bomb. The bud, guards and bomb are all the same smooth shade of light pink. The bomb holds its shape very well as the flower ages. Tall stiff stems and clean light green foliage. Each ..... 4.00

## Leading Lady (1955)

Double full rose type, midseason white, slightly lit up with a creamy pink glow coming from deep down in a flower delicately fragrant. The attractively waved foliage is clean, and on very stiff stems about thirty inches tall. Flowers fade to pure white if left out in the sun. Standard division ..... 5.00

## Kansas (1942)

Early bright red, held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The dark green foliage is clean and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamens. Kansas is tops as a cut flower and in the show room. It won the American Home Achievement Medal in 1942, best flower in the National show in 1950, best red in the National show in Kansas City in 1953, and many other awards. Each ..... 4.00

## Miss Dainty (1949)

Double full Rose type, slightly cupped center and a large flower. White shaded very delicate pink. The beauty of this flower is in its dainty coloring and petals. Very good substance and fragrance. The foliage is dark green and very tough. Late and over three feet tall. Won best light pink in Kansas City in 1953. Each..... 4.00

## Pink Wonder (1950)

The large bright pink, double flowers are borne in great profusion. The base of the petals are slightly darker giving the flower an added brightness. The stems are strong and about thirty inches tall. The foliage is clean and medium dark green. Each ..... 3.00

## Prairie Belle (1945)

A very large, double, creamy pink flower with enough stamens to make it appear yellow in the field. The petals are long and narrow and it always opens, even in bad weather. Midseason, dark green foliage and thirty inches tall. Won best blush in the National Show in Kansas City in 1953. Each..... 3.00

## Plainsman (1949)

Very light flesh to white Jap with yellow staminodes and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance. Each..... 3.00



### Pink Cameo (1954)

A very formal and neat globular bloom of medium size. The beauty of this variety is its delicate pink shading on a white background blended perfectly. Its leather-like substance gives it fine lasting quality. The plant is about thirty inches tall, blooms late midseason and has healthy, glossy medium green foliage. Each ..... \$ 3.00

### Shawnee Chief (1940)

Double midseason brilliant dark red. An excellent out flower. A well established plant will be about thirty inches tall and should give from one and one-half to two dozen blooms. The bud resembles a Rose bud. Each ..... 1.50

### Snow Mountain (1946)

Tall, strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy white fading in the sun to pure white. The bloom grows into a mountain of snow-white petals similar in shape to Mons. Jules Elie. Foliage medium dark green, clean, healthy and slightly curled. Each ..... 3.00

### Sparkling Star (1953)

An early very dark pink single that has a lot of life. The color carries better than most pinks. The plant is strong with good bright green foliage. About thirty inches tall and fine for the landscape. Each ..... 4.00

### Westerner (1942)

The guard petals are very large and a beautiful shade of light pink. The center is an extremely large bomb of yellow staminodes that are very firm and erect. Very stiff stems about thirty-six inches tall. Substance is extremely good. The pink and yellow in this variety blend perfectly. This variety won the American Home Achievement in Boston, Massachusetts in 1947. Each ..... 2.50

## \*\* 1960 BIGGER PEONIES \*\*

### J. W. BIGGER (88-55)

This is a grandchild of Primevere. Pure white, full double with broad well rounded petals that are symmetrically arranged. The form is excellent and bloom late. The forty-two inch stem is strong and upright with medium sized clean foliage.

This variety won the American Home Magazine Achievement Medal in Van Wert, Ohio, June 10, 1960. This medal was awarded to the best new seedling in the American Peony Society's National show. Standard division "Net" ..... \$25.00 each

### HIFALUTIN (1-53) (Seedling of Nippon Beauty)

Full rose type, dark red. This flower is not black red like some but is close to crimson. The color contains very little blue. The thirty-six inch stems carry clean dark foliage. The flower is an easy opener. Standard division "Net" ..... \$15.00

### SPELLBINDER (1-55) A grandchild of primevere.

A large pure white single with white stigmas and a rather small area of stamen. Clean light green foliage on a strong thirty inch stem. This flower is very smooth. Standard division "Net" ..... \$20.00 each

## \*\*\* 1961 BIGGER PEONIES \*\*\*

The two following varieties are new introductions for this year. We have grown them for a long time and they have been admired by our visitors so much so that we decided to name and introduce them in our list. A good stock of each permits a low introduction price.

### CANDY HEART (1-35) A seedling of Mons. Jules Elie

A strong growing white that is tinted pink, with very large splotches of very bright red around the center. Good heavy dark green foliage with thirty to thirty-six inch stems. The ladies love this variety. Each "Net" ..... \$5.00

### Centennial (1-46) A seedling of Kansas

Double dark pink that comes into bloom late in the season. A few stamen do not detract from the bright pink. Dark green foliage on stems up to thirty inches tall. Attracted a lot of attention. Each "Net" ..... 5.00

## \*\*\* 1961 GENERAL LIST OF PEONIES \*\*\*

	Each		Each
A. G. Perry, light pink	\$ 2.00	CAROLYN MAE NELSON, RED	1.00
Ann Cousins, new white	10.00	CHAMPLAIN, white single	5.00
A.B.C. Nicholls, white	2.00	CHARM, red jap.	2.50
AMA NO SODE, pink jap.	2.00	CATHIE ANN, tall pink	2.50
ARCTURUS, dark red single	2.50	CRYSTOLA, white	2.00
ADONIS, pink and yellow	2.00	DAISY B. white	7.50
BLANCHE KING, dark red pink	4.00	DAVED HARUM, red	1.50
BETTER TIMES, dark pink	3.00	DENISE, white	2.00
BIG BEN, red bomb, tall	2.50	DORIS COOPER, pink	7.50
ROMANZA, dark red	5.00	DOROTHY J. fine pink "Net"	5.00
BETTY CALVERT, blush "Net"	10.00	DOREEN, pink jap	5.00



## (1961 Bigger Peonies - continued)

	Each		Each
DR. CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM, white	\$ 3.00	Mrs. J. Neeley, blush	\$ 1.50
DIGNITY, red jap	6.00	MRS. FRANK BEACH, white	2.00
DR. F. G. BRETHOUR, white	2.00	MRS. WILDER BANCROFT, red jap.	2.50
DIXIE, dark red	2.00	MRS. BRYCE FONTAINE, red	3.00
EDULIS SUPERBA, dark pink	1.00		
Edith E. GUMM, pink	3.00	MME EMILE DEBATENE, dark pink	1.50
ELLA LEWIS, fine pink	2.00	MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND,	
ELLA CHRISTIANSEN, pink	2.00	nearest pink	5.00
ELSA SASS, pure white	2.00	MYRTLE GENTRY, fragrant pink	2.00
ED FLYNN, dark red	5.00	MOONGLOW, near white	2.00
E. F. KELSEY, white	2.00	MONS JULES ELIE, pink bomb	1.00
FLORENCE NICHOLS, white	2.00		
FRANCES WILLARD, white	2.00	NANCY NORA, light pink	3.00
FRANKIE CURTIS, white	1.00	NANCY DOLEMAN, enormous pink	2.00
FLORENCE ELLIS, pink	7.50	NANCY NICHOLLS white	1.50
		NEW ERA, white bomb	1.50
GEORGE J. NICHOLLS, cream white	5.00	NIMBUS, fine late white	1.50
Gilbert H. Wild, pink	10.00	NICK SHAYLOR, a fine blush	2.00
GOLD STANDARD, white jap.	4.00	NIPPON BEAUTY, red jap.	1.50
GEO. W. PEYTON, white	1.00	NIPPON GOLD, pink jap.	2.00
GODDESS, red jap.	2.00	NIPPON BRILLIANT, red jap.	2.00
GARDEN PRINCESS, white	1.50		
GOLDEN LIGHT, white jap.	2.00	ONANDAGA, red	2.00
HELEN HAYES, dark pink	2.00	PLYMOUTH, white	3.00
HANSINA BRAND, light pink	3.00	PRUDENCE, white	1.50
HARRY L. RICHARDSON, late red	2.00	PRAIRIE AFIRE, bright pink jap.	2.00
HARI-AI-NIN, red jap.	2.50	POLAR STAR, white jap.	1.50
HELEN, pink single	1.50	PICO, fine white single	5.00
HERMIONE, pink	2.00	PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, dark red	2.00
HIAWATHA, red	1.50	PEACH BLOW, very early light pink	1.50
HENRY ST. CLAIR, red	1.50		
HARGROVE HUDSON, large pink	4.00	R. A. NAPIER, white	2.00
Harry L. Burden, white	1.50	RED GODDESS, red semi-double	3.00
		REINE HORTENSE, pink	1.00
J. C. LEGG, yellow-white	1.50	RED HARMONY, red single	2.00
JESSIE GIST, pink	12.50	RICHARD CARVEL, early red	1.50
JEAN COOPERMAN, fine red	3.00	ROSE SHAYLOR, fine light pink	1.50
J. C. NICHOLS, white	5.00	ROSE VALLEY, pink jap.	2.00
JUNE ROSE, dark pink	5.00	ROSANNA SHRADER, tall pink	2.00
JUDY BECKER, dark red	2.00	RUTH ELIZABETH, fine red	5.00
JOHN HOWARD WIGELL, dark pink	1.50	RUTH MARIE, red	3.00
JUDGE SNOOK, light pink	2.00	RUTH CLAY, red bomb	1.50
JACOB STYER, fine white	10.00		
JAMES PILLOW, pink	2.00	S. F. WOOD, white	7.50
		SAGAMORE, blush jap.	3.00
KARL ROSENFELD, red	1.00	SARAH BERNHARDT, pink	1.00
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, white	2.00	SARAH NAPIER, red & white	1.50
KRINKLED WHITE, white single	3.00	SEASHELL, pink single	2.00
		SIBELUS, light pink	2.00
LADY ORCHID, near lavender	2.00	SPRING BEAUTY, large pink	4.00
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF, pink	1.00	SWORD DANCE, red jap.	2.00
LARGO, dark pink jap.	2.00		
LA LORRAINE, white	2.00	TEMPEST, red	2.00
LA PERLE, pink	1.00	TORO-NO-MAKI, white jap.	2.00
LAURA DESSERT, yellow-white	1.50	TONDELEYO, dark pink	4.00
LAVERNE CHRISTMAN, pink	2.00		
LOWELL THOMAS, fine red	5.00	VINCENNES, early white	2.00
LOTTIE DAWSON REA, pink	2.50	VICTORY, fine late white	2.00
LOTUS QUEEN, white jap.	3.00	VICTORY CHATTEAU THIERRY, pink	2.00
LIBERTY BELLE, dark pink	2.00		
LILLIAN WILD, white	1.50	WALTER LINDGREN, fine pink	2.00
LUETTA PFEIFFER, large pink	1.50	WHITE ROSE, BLUSH WHITE	2.00
LE JOUR, white single	2.00	WHITE GOLD, white jap.	2.00
LUXOR, white bomb	2.00		
		YOSEMITE, large white	1.50
MOON OF NIPPON, white jap.	5.00	YELLOW KING, white jap.	2.00
MABEL L. GORE, red-pink	2.00		
MATTIE LAFUZE, white	10.00	** HYBRID PEONIES **	
Matilda Lewis, dark red	2.00		
MINERVA, white	2.00	If you want vivid color in your peony	
MINNIE SHAYLOR, white	1.50	collection you should plant a few hybrid	
MINUET, light pink	1.50	peonies. The bright red and clear pinks	
MISS AMERICA, white	5.00	are well represented in this group. Many	
MIDWAY ISLAND, pink jap.	3.00	of them are single or semi-double. I have	
MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT, fine pink	3.00	listed them as follows: "S" for single;	
MRS. DEAN FUNK, pink	1.50	"SD" for semi-double and "D" for double.	
MRS. W. L. GUMM, light pink	2.00		
MRS. F. A. GOODRICH, deep pink	2.00		
			Each
		AUTEN'S RED, (D) red	\$ 5.00
		ANGELO COBB FREEBORN, (D) coral pink	5.00
		AVELYN, (D), red	10.00



## Hybrid peonies - continued

	Each		Each
BLACK MONARCH, (D) red	\$ 5.00	ILLINI BELLE, (SD) red	\$ 7.50
CARDINAL'S ROBE, (S) red	5.00	MARTA, (D) red	3.00
CLAIRE DE LUNE, (S) yellow, "Net"	25.00	ORIENTAL GOLD, (D) Yellow, "Net"	50.00
CONVOY, bright red, double	5.00	QUEEN OF THE DAWN, (S) large pink	5.00
DAINTY LASS, (S) pink	5.00	RED ENSIGN, Red Semi-double	2.50
DANDY DAN, (D) dark red	5.00	ROBERT W. AUTEN (D) red "Net"	5.00
DIANA PARKS, (D) bright red	10.00	RED CHARM, (D) dark red	10.00
EARLY DAYBREAK, (S) pink	5.00	RED MONARCH, (SD) red	5.00
FANCY FREE, (S) red	5.00	RED SIGNAL, (S) bright red	5.00
FIDELITY, (S) pink	5.00	RED DANDY, (D) red	5.00
GARDEN SENTINAL, (S) white	5.00	SOPHIE, (SD) bright cherry	10.00
GINNY, (D) red	10.00	SKYLARK, bright pink goblet	5.00
GOODY, (D) pink	10.00	TOPEKA, (D) red	5.00
GOLDEN GLOW, (S) orange red	7.50	VERITAS, dark red jap-double	3.00
HERITAGE, crimson double, "Net"	15.00		
HONOR (S) pink	7.50		
JEAN BLOCKSTOCE, (D) red	7.50		
JANICE, (S) pink	10.00		
YOUR MAJESTY, vivid red "Net"	15.00		

## PEONIES IN COLOR ONLY

The following four listings are priced  
F.O.B. Topeka:

Red	per 100	\$ 35.00
Pink	" 100	25.00
White	" 100	30.00
Mixed all colors & shapes		25.00

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## "NEW SPURIA IRIS"

June Lemon (Bigger 1958) (Sunny Day X ?)

This fine new Spuria is one of the last to bloom. Standards are light lemon yellow. Falls are lemon yellow without any signal patches. Style branches are much lighter color than the standards. The edges of all the petals are slightly ruffled and the falls are inclined to be horizontal - "Net"

Each \$ 7.50

## \*\*\* BIGGER IRIS \*\*\*

SPURIA IRIS - This group of Iris is one of the finest of all iris. They lend themselves beautifully to bouquets and corsages. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight to all just as the peony season is closing. They bring bright yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included right along with the peony shipment. Plant them about three inches deep.

	Each		Each
AZURE DAWN, light blue	\$ 1.00	PREMIER, two toned blue	\$ 1.00
BLACK POINT, chocolate brown	4.00	SAUGATUCK, lavender & brown	1.00
BRONZSPUR, bronze	1.00	SHELFORD'S GIANT, white & yellow	1.00
CHEROKEE CHIEF, brown	2.00	SUNNY DAY, bright yellow	1.00
COLOR GUARD, blue	3.00	TWO OPALS, cream and lavender	2.00
FIFTH SYMPHANY, light blue	1.00	WHITE HERON, white	1.00
LARK SONG, creamy white & yellow	2.00	ZEPHROSO, honey & lavender	3.00
MOUNT WILSON, blue	1.00		
MONTEAGE, almost purple	1.00		

## "BEARDED IRIS"

	Each		Each
Black Hills, very dark	\$ 1.00	Inca Chief, golden bronze	\$ 1.00
Bluebird Blue, Medium blue	1.00	Helen McGregor, blue	1.00
Butterfly Blue, Light blue	1.00	Helen Collingwood, two toned	1.00
Blue Shimmer, white dotted blue	1.00	Jane Phillips, light blue	1.00
Cliffs of Dover, white	1.00		

## \*\* BIGGER DAYLILIES \*\*

	Each		Each
APPLAUSE, Red	\$ 7.50	FRED STUNTZ, red	\$ 1.00
BROWNSTONE, brown purple	1.00	GRETCHEN, red	2.00
BILL WOOD, red	3.00	GOLDEN TRIANGLE, yellow	2.00
Bright Charm, red	2.00	GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, mellow tone "Net"	20.00
BRUNO, dark red	1.00	HELEN, pink	1.00
CANARI, light yellow	1.00	HESPERUS, yellow	1.00
CRIMSON GLORY, red	1.00	HOWDY, lemon & orchid	1.00
EVELYN CLAR, pink	1.50	HOLIDAY TAN, orange buff	2.00
ERIC JR., red	1.00		



# Bigger Daylilies - continued

	Each		Each
ILLINOIS, yellow blend	\$ 3.00	PINK ANGEL, pink & lemon	\$ 1.00
IVORY CHALICE, pale yellow	1.00	PINK SONG, pink	1.50
KNIGHTHOOD, red	1.00	PICTURE, pink	2.00
LADY FAIR, pink	1.00	PINK OCHRID, shades of pink	2.50
LADY INARA, pink	10.00	PINK PETTICOATS, coral pink	1.50
LEMON LUSTER, light yellow	1.00	PEACH BROCADE, pink blend	2.50
LARK SONG, yellow	2.00	PINK IMPERIAL, pink	12.50
MAGIC DAWN, rose pink	4.00	PETITE PINK, pink	6.00
MONA LISA, yellow	1.00	PRIMA DONNA, peach tones	3.50
MINUTE MAN, red	1.00	RINGLETS, small gold	1.50
MISSION BELLS, yellow	1.00	ROYAL CLIPPER, rose pink	2.50
MOUNT JOY, vermillion	2.50	RUTH LEHMAN, flesh pink	8.00
MIMOSA ROSE, coral rose	1.00	SCARF DANCE, spanish orange	2.00
MABEL FULLER, red	1.00	SWEET REFRAIN, pink	1.00
NEYRON ROSE, rose pink	1.50	SWANSDOWN, near white	3.00
NEBRASKA, yellow	1.00	TINKER BELL, tiny orange	2.50
NORTH STAR, near white	2.00	THE DOCTOR, dark red	2.00
ORANGE BEAUTY, orange	1.50	WAR EAGLE, dark red	7.50
PAINTED LADY, cinnamon & yellow	1.00	WOODROSE, brown red	1.00
PRAIRIE GOLD, gold	1.00	Mixed Daylilies (FOB Topeka)	
		per 100	20.00

## \*\* HIBISCUS \*\*

Want to stop traffic? Plant hibiscus and you will do just that very thing from July to frost. These giant showy flowers are worth a try. They are hardy and once established they will get larger every year.

	Each		Each
Clown, white with pink throat	\$ 2.50	Satan, deep red	\$ 2.50
Crimson Wonder, American Beauty red	2.50	Snow White, pure white	2.50
Fresno, silvery pink	2.50	Super Rose, pink with red center	2.50
George Riegel, light lavender pink	2.50		

## "HANDBOOK OF THE PEONY"

The American Peony Society has issued a second edition of its handbook on the "Peony." This is a 36 page booklet that should be in the library of all interested gardeners. The price is 25¢ per copy postpaid in the U.S.A. I will be very glad to fill your order.

## "KANSAS" WINS HIGH HONOR

A Gold Medal Certificate was awarded the variety "Kansas" by the American Peony Society in St. Louis, May 19, 1957.

## \*\* TERMS \*\*

Cash with order, please. All prices and listings are subject to prior sale and other conditions not under my control. This list cancels all previous lists.

I guarantee all plants sent out under name to be true to name and in good growing conditions when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Three of any variety except those marked "Net" may be had for two and one-half times the price of one. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 50¢ for postage on smaller orders. I send three to five eye divisions. Kansas customers will please add 2½ per cent on all retail orders.

Please send me your list of wants. I have many varieties growing in my fields that are not listed so it might be that I can furnish what you want. Dealers and growers - Send your list of wants on your letterhead, please.

We sell out flowers in season. Give us a try. Remember - come see the flowers next Spring.

PLANT A B I G G E R BULB IN 1961

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TOPEKA, KANSAS



